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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in response to the final Office Action, mailed March 26, 2003, and the Advisory Action, mailed July 28, 2003.

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time. Authorization is provided by the accompanying Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) and 1.136.(a).

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